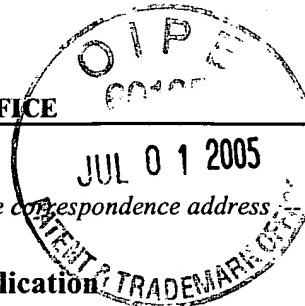




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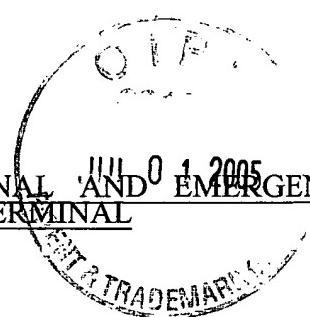
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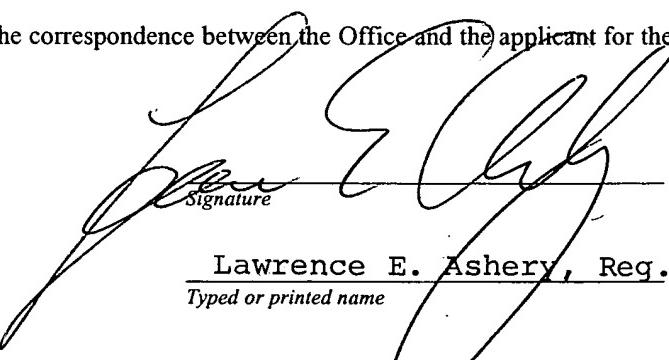
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Also attached is a copy of the Claim To Right of Priority, filed on November 20, 2001, and a copy of the Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251.

Respectfully submitted,

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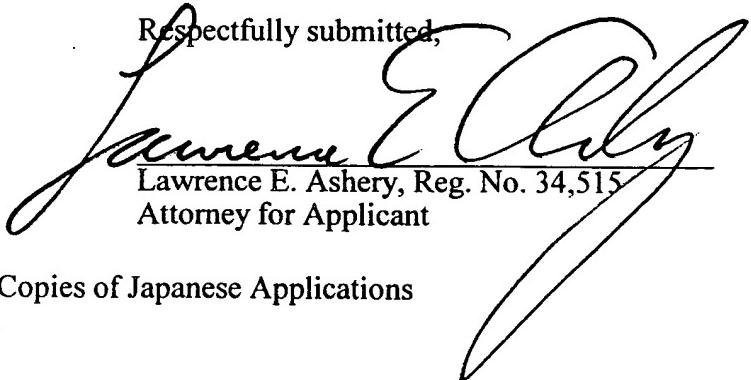
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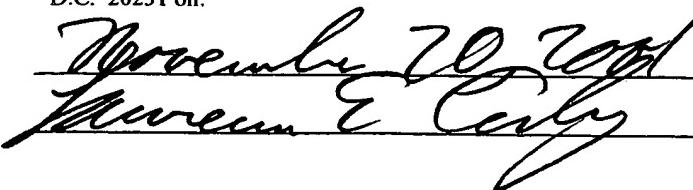
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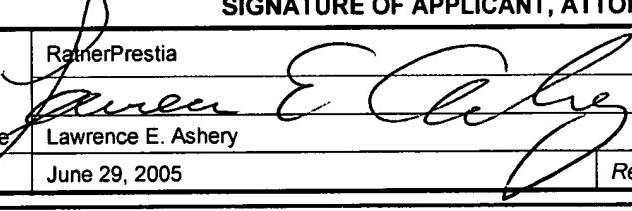
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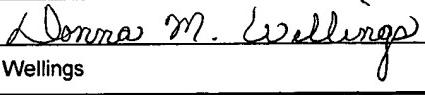
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